GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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WELFARE SCHEMES FOR FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the various schemes formulated by the Government for the welfare of farmers in the country;

(b) the details of the funds allocated for this purpose during the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the number of farmers benefited therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): The objective of all Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes beingimplemented by the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation is to improve the production and productivity of crops and thereby improve the welfare of farmers in the country. Some of the major schemes which are expected to benefit the farmers include:

1. Integrated Cereal Development Programmes covering rice, wheat, coarse cereals.

2. Technology Mission on Cotton.

3. Oil Seed Production Programme.

4. National Pulses Development Project.

5. Accelerated Maize Development Programme.
6. Promotion of Agricultural Mechanisation among small farmers.

7 National Watershed Development Project in Rainfed Areas etc.

(b): Details of fund allocated/released under the various programmes State-wise are annexed.

(c): Due to lack of comprehensive surveys, it has not been possible to assess the specific number of beneficiaries under various programmes.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT SHOWING DETAILS OF FUND ALLOCATED/RELEASED UNDER THE VARIOUS PROGRAMMES-STATE-WISE.

(Rs. Lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of State	Allocation/Releases 1997/98	Allocation/Releases 1998/99	Allocation/Releases 1999/2000
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	7725.48	7540.81	8217.88
2.	ARUNACHAL PRAD	504.66	528.87	592.55
3.	ASSAM	397.48	600.7	543.11

4. BIHAR 1198.83 591.46 519.65

5. GOA 100.06 237.22 200.07
6. GUJARAT 4066.3 5364.36 5507.60

7 HARYANA 2913.54 2956.85 2939.40

8. HIMACHAL PRAD 1152.47 1533.7 1240.16

9. JAMMU & KASHMIR 1528.6 1061.74 1088.36
10. KARNATAKA 8122.59 9429.92 8758.48
11. KERALA 3568.26 4255.46 3181.32
12. MADHYA PRADESH 6995.95 8168.25 8201.21
13. MAHARASHTRA 9947.47 12611.17 12176.94
14. MANIPUR 1146.4 653.34 1125.58
15. MEGHALAYA 256.28 569.21 759.02
16. MIZORAM 723.77 1408.75 1311.77
17. NAGALAND 884.73 1626.31 1586.02
18. ORISSA 4116.26 3599.91 4725.85
19. PUNJAB 2538.78 3231.31 2960.32
20. RAJASTHAN 9716.43 10242.02 9791.82
21. SIKKIM 340.76 504.83 560.85
22. TAMIL NADU 5886.95 6484.51 6308.60
23. TRIPURA 533.97 745.81 1124.08
24. UTTAR PRADESH 10306.87 12205.96 10738.75
25. WEST BENGAL 1056.2 1445.96 1650.08

TOTAL 85729.09 97598.43 95809.47